The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

Given the current and past poor performance of Adelphia cable TV and cable modem in this are, I look forward to the EchoStar/DirecTV merger. I have been waiting for this for a long time.

Sincerely,

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